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5, Pedders Hill. Hongkong, February 26, 1906.

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COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

THE DIVIDEND of 12% per Share for the Six Months ending 31st December, 1905, declared at Monday's Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the premises of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and after TUES. DAY, the 27th February, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at the COMPANY'S OFFICE. QUEEN'S BUILDINGS, New Prays. By Order of the Board of Directors,

THOS. I. ROSE, Secretary. Hongkong, February 26, 1906.

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By Order of the Court of Directors, J. R. M. SMITH.

Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 24, 1906,

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED are in receipt of Telegraphic Advice to the effect that the s.s. LOTHIAN, which sailed hence for New York on the 14th December last, has put into Malta for repairs, and it will be necessary for the steamer to dry dock there before proceeding on her voyage to Now York. DODWELL & CO., LD.,

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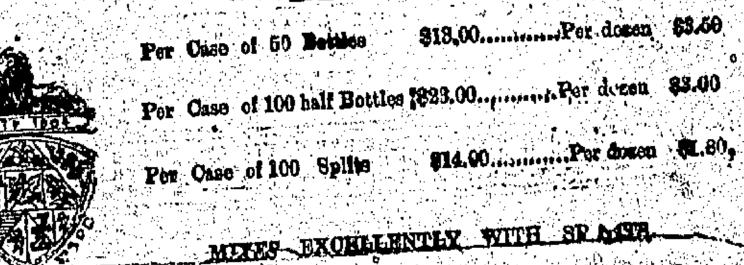
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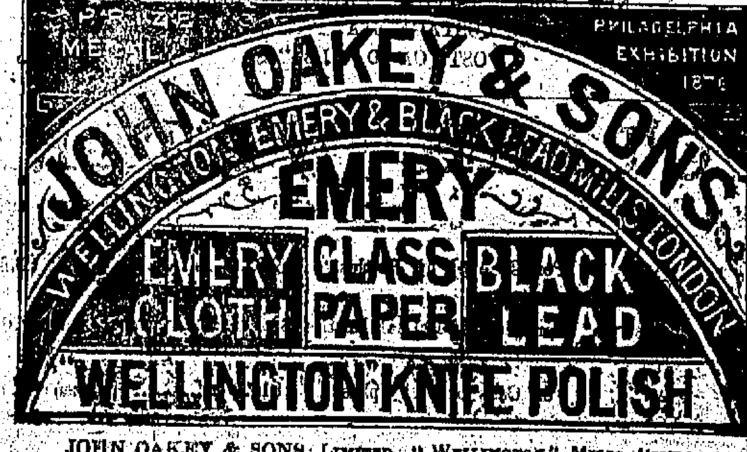
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LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

WHE NINETEENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE-DERS will be held in the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, the 12th March, at 12,15 P/M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement | MEVILING of the above named Company of Accounts for the year ending Blat

EDWARD OSBORNE, Hongkong, February 24, 1906.

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Inst. . at 5.15 r.m.

O. G. MACKIE. Hon. Secretary de Treasurer.

and draw up a PROGRAMME for the

BUSINESS: -To Elect a COMMITTER

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LD.

Hongkong, February 23, 1906.

NOTICE OF MEETING. NTOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LV an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the GREEN ISLAND CEM-ENT COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, St George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th day of-March, 19 6, at 11 30 o'clock A.M., when the subjoined Resolution will be proposed. Should the Resolution be passed by the required majority, it be submitted for confirmation as a Special Resolution to a Second Extraordinary Meeting which will be subsequently convessed.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation and issue of 50,000 New Shares of 810 each fully paid up, to be offered at par and if accepted to be alloted to the persons constituting the Shareholders of the Company according to the Company's register of Share holders on the 1st day of July, 1906, in the proportion of one New Share for every three Old. Shares In the Company held by the respective Shareholders thereof; the amount payable on each of such New Shares to be paid on the Slat day of July, 1908, and that failing such allotment as aforesaid, the said New Shares be disposed of by the General Managers in accordance with the Company's

Articles of Association. Dated 24th day of February, 1906. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., GREEN JALAND CHMENT Co., LTD.

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HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

NOFICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN ARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFELDES of the COMPANY, King's Buildings, Connaught Road, on WEDNE DAY, the 7th day of March, 1906, at 12 o'clock (Noon), te receive a Statement of Accounts to Blat December, 1905, and the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consult-ing Committée and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st February, to the 7th March, both days JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Managers. Mongkong, February 12, 19:6.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO. LIMITED.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDIN-ARY MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the COM: I'ANY'S OFFICES, No. 3, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the REGULAR MEETING of ZETLAND Sth-March, 1906, at 12 d'clock Noon, for LODGE will be held at the BEER the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year lending \$148 December, 1805.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February to the 8th March, both days inclusive.

> C. PEMBERTON. Hongkong, February 10, 1906.

OHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTIOE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on IN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL December, 1905.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company at Queen's Buildings, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkorg, on SATURDAY, pany will be OLOSED from 5th to the 12th the TENTH day of MARCH, 1906, at 12 o'clock' Noon, when the Resolutions sot out below, which were passed at the Extraor-dinary General Meeting of the Company 393 held on the Sixteenth day of February, 1906, will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions.

By Order of the Board. JAMES WHITTALL, - Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS: (1). That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in following manner: The following Article shall be substituted

for Article 130, namely 130. The Board, through its Secretary shall make Yearly Statements of the Accounts of the Company from the December, in each and every year, 2.15 p.m. to 3.60 p.m. Rvery 16 minutes. which shall be duly audited and prosented to the Shareholders, at each of the Ordinary Meetings of the Company, together with a Report on the general pesition of the Company. That the Board, through its Secretary, shall make a Statement of the Accounts of the Company as from

the lat day of May, 1905, to the Sist day of December, 1905, which shall Shareholders at the next Ordinary Meeting of the Company to be held during 1906 and that, inasmuch as the Accounts of the Company have already been audited and presented to the Shareholders to the 30th April, 1905, no further of other Statements of the Accounts of the Company for the year 1905, shall Shareholders in respect of Article Des Vous Road Central. 130 as this day substituted.

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His Majesty's Treasury Office, Fletcher Street,

Hongkong, February 24, 1906. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE CO.,

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Question,

This is an age of hurry. We hurry over our work, over our play, over our food, and over our exercise. That this is all wrong. is urged by Dr Kingscote, in the "Grand Magazine," in an interesting paper in which he uphplds the view that the craze for athletics is a dangerous aign of the times. As a rule, he argues, the ordinary sur-roundings of a man's occupation give him every opportunity for sufficient exercise—that is, for as much as is good for him. Brain workers take a great deal out of themselves, even when sitting still. But it is an age of physical culture and cultured

There is a massage for the face, massage for the eyes, massage for the abdomen breathing exercises for the chest, and Ohristian Science for the credulous ! I havenothing to say against these things per se, but I wish to sound a strong note of warning against their indiscriminate employment. These royal roads to muscular deve-opment are often undertaken after a long. day's work, when the body and the brain are tired, and therefore unfitted to

Dr. Kingscote points to the finishing: scene of a big boat-race as an example of the evils of overexercise—the taxed oars-men falling into the bottom of the boat, gasping for breath, their faces livid. A collegian gave him this terse account of his-

"I was trained for an Oxford eight, and after six weeks training, rowed the race. I was bow, and at the finish thought my heart was outside my chest. No. 4 saw red, and fell over his oar. Stroke fainted, and was lifted out of the boat." The truth is, that in much which of late has been written about the necessity of exercise other very important considerations have been wholly lost sight of. These are first of all the immense amount of work the body does in simply living. For want of a better term we may call this "phy-alological labour." Secondly, the fact that man more than any other animal can adjust his habits of life to his surroundings and yet preserve good health. Thirdly, there 1:74 are the congrete instances of distinguished brain workers, past or present, who have

done excellent work and attained to advanced age and whose lives have been wholly of the sedentary type. The mere fact of "being alive" entails quite an amount of real exercise. The energy that keeps a man's temperature 50 degrees higher than the temperature around it would be the same as lifting seventeen. tens one foot high every moment of waking . and alcoping life. Men cannot walk along a level road without developing a prodigious amount of force—stroll he never so-

What men really require for sustained health is fresh sir, and frequent rests—a quiet time for the recuperation of mind and body. This happily, is afforded by the Christian Sunday and the week-end holiday — priceless blessings to brain-workers. In conclusion, Dr Kinscote maintains that certain forms of physical exercise dopositive harm—such as breathing exercises

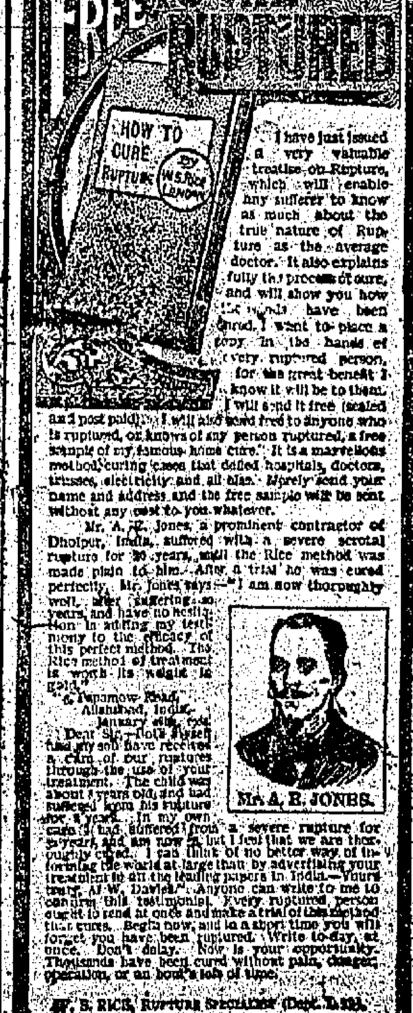
wrongly carried out. Imaintain, therefore, that the tendency is to take too much exercise rather than too little. If you pay too much attention to snd the coul suffer, and you produce. Rud-yard. Kiping's "filannelled fools at the wicket and muddied oafs at the goal, in-dividuals who give themselves up to athletics, to the exclusion of all those mental sttainments that differentiate man from the

We take too much exercise by spasmodically rushing off from a comparatively sedentary life to perform prodigies of valour in the gymnasium and the field, and more often than not come back with overtired muscles and jaded appetites, and moreor less unfitted to resume our work. Fresh lair is more important than

muscular effort! The other side of this question is ably taken by Dr Lorimer Hart who believes that exercise ula absolutely necessary to health and that we do not take enough, as-

Exercise tends to give us health in many What jexercises does is, in the first instance, to increase the supply of blood to the group of, muscles which are being actively exercised. They return it so rapidly to the heart-that-that-organ-finds its work very materially increased. Its its work very materially increased. Its "beats," as we say, become more frequent. It necessarily discharges its blood more rapidly and in increasing quantity into the lungs. They in turn must inhals or draw in an extra supply of fresh air in order to provide the oxygen now needed. Hence exercise increases the number of respirations in any given time. If too rapidly increased there is produced the condition commonly called "panting for breath."

nereases directly its blood supply, and



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indirectly the action of the heart, the amount of fresh air inspired, together with inter-

otitial changes of tiesus. Equally clear are the evils of lack of exercise. Respiration becomes habitually too shallow. The muscles which presid eeve the chest movements grow weak. The walls of the heart become thinner and more "flaceid," and then follow a long train of untoward symptoms.

One only need be especially mentioned here, and that is the tendency to grow fat. This fat is really a sign of organic decay. When a muscle becomes paralysed it does not at once waste away. It develops fat within its tissue.

When this fatty matter is deposited round the heart externally, or in its substance, it produces, what is known as a "fatty heart." Such a condition is fraught with manifest danger. It is such cases which so often end in audden deuth. The heart can then no longer respond to the effort which even a slight exertion may call upon it to make. It ceases to work and the result is necessarily fatal. For this, mere harmless exercise or a comparatively slight muscular effort is generally blamed. More exercise," then, is the sovereign remedy whereby the evil effects of city life may be counteracted. Exercise is not only ealutary in itself, but absolutely necessary if we wish to maintain sound minds in sound bodies. - (Exchange.)

#### FREIGHT CIRCULAR.

In their freight circular, dated February 25, Mesers Lamke and Rogge state :-

Expections that a further all-round improvement would follow the change for the better as reported in last circular have not been realized. There has not been much musiness offering during the fortnight under review, and handy sized boats remain idle that would have taken and would take any freight worth having.

The big companies have advertised the first boats for Tientsin, and another four Maison fondee en 1783. weeks or so will see Newchwang open, freights are bound therefore to be livelier hefore very much longer.

Concerning chartering done since report: From Saigon, demand for tonnate has practictically all been for requirements for Java, a direction that does not suit owners fully been held for and business done between 24 and 27 cents per picul, the market, however closes easier. Offers for boats to load Saigon for the Philippines there have been none locally, and for Hongkong the demand has been exceedingly slight, some two or three boats have closed at 181 and 14 cents. For Japan, some further charters previous. ly done at 29 cents have been allowed to become known and there is also a report that in this direction a Japanese boat, the "Kotchira Maru," has accepted 27 cents and for part cargo only. For Vladivostock, early March, a steamer secured a charter for about 33,000 piculs at 55 cents, other would-be charters have been quoting lower, and no further fixture is reported, though owners have become more willing to meet charterers. For large size tonnage there

have been negotiations at about 15/- to 14/per ton. From Java to this port requirements appear to be completely filled by tonnage offering by liners and by the fixtures of two boats for early and end of March loading respectively, rates 26 and 25 cents, dry

and wet sugar. Bangkok to this has had another fixture on natives, behalf at 28/21 cents, including a downward freight, and hence for Vladivos ock the loading of a Japanese steamer, s.s. "Kioyei Maru," has been arranged for for prompt, charter terms private, berth rate about 40-35 cents per picul.

Coal freights from Japan continue at unremunerative figures with next to nothing doing. Moji to this pert \$1.10, as per latest charter drawn in Japan. Locally \$1,30 has been paid. South Japan coal port to Amoy \$1.75 to \$3.00 is quoted, a prompt boat for Swatow might fetch 82. From Hongay, there is some demand now since the mines have resumed work, but, also, at low figures only. A small earrier has been closed at \$2.09 Hongay to

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General Memoranda.

TRURSDAY, March 1:-11 s.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, at No. 34, Morrison Hill Road. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at 76, Caine Road. 9 p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Goods per Delta not cleared at 4 p.m. on this date subject to rent.

3 p.m.-Auction of Leasehold Property, , at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sales Rooms. SATURDAY, March 3 !-

12.15 p.m.—Meeting of Hongkong Hotel Co., Id. at Co.'s Hotel. 2.30 p.m. -Auction of Household Furni-ture, &c., at Mr Geo. P. Lammert's Sate Rooms.

WEDNESDAY, March 7:-Noon-Meeting of The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices. 11.30 a.m.—Meeting of Green Island Cement Co., Ld., at General Manager's

1278 THURSDAY, March 8 :-Noon-Meeting of China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., at Co.'s Offices.

SATURDAY, March 10 :-Noon-Meeting of China Traders' Insurarca Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Registered TUESDAY, March 20 :-

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, PEBRUARY 27, 1906. WOMEN IN POLITICS. Sin CHARLES DILES is again seeking to WINE & SPIRIT MERCHANTS. resuscitate the agitation at Home in favour of the concession of political privileges to women. Hitherto the solid common sense of the British people has stood out stoutly against this theoretically admirable but practically unnecessary and dangerous innovation. The theory of the good people who endeavour to persuade the womanhood of Great Britain that they are th tims of a perfidious denial of rights, is that the vote of the husband must necessarily be cast in a direction counter, to the principles of the wife. As a fact weknow that in most families the women are content to acquiesco in the views of the masculine portion of the household. The many able advocates of woman hood suffrage to the contrary notwithstanding, we affirm that the acquirement of political power would legislation. Experience in Australia of the unrest in China. A well informed Board. They were convicted and fined not permanently affect the trend of has shown that broadly speaking the gentleman, residing at Shanghai, writing \$50 each. women's vote was non-effective. That to a correspondent in this city, in a is in electorates where the privilego of recent letter said :- "There seems to

voting was generally exercised. In be a very unpleasant feeling between districts where only sections of the foreigners and Chinese all over China Good ENGLISH ALE to be female voters exercised the doubtful now. There is no doubt a great change training squadron consists of the "Tsukuprivilege an undué and improper in- has come over the country; old systems fluence was placed in the hands of the and ways are passing and I do not think more ignorant class. The better class the new Chinaman will be as good as the of women declined to exercise a right old." The specimens of new China here for which they had not asked and which are bounders -not to put too fine a The Empress and Education. they did not want. The women folk point upon it." A British merchant who of the labouring class were ordered by has closely studied the situation during the rulers, who rule by a law as old as a recent business tour through the leadis the race, to vote as they were direct. ing cities of China, calls attention (in ed. They did, and this in large measure | letter to the London Times) to the accounts for the disproportionate num- significant way in which the movement ber of labour members in Australian is being fostered by the Peking autho-Legislatures. That would be the dan- rities. The Downger Empress not long. ger in Great Britain. The object that ago issued an edict cancelling the old Sir Charles Dilke has in view is curriculum for the official examinations, obvious. The unfortunate incident and ordering examinations in Western which many years ago checked his learning in their stead, without, nowmentary corps for local emergencies, and the steamer as second engineer, but in conmentary corps for local emergencies, and the steamer as second engineer, but in conmentary corps for local emergencies, and the steamer as second engineer, but in consequence of something that occurred at impossible for him to expect an office a vital change in the established order. The military equipment for these corps are Vladivostock was disrated and was now 3.00 in a Liberal Administration; certainly of things. The result is that all those to be transmitted from Shensi and Ransu, travelling home by the steamer as a passthought certain to eventually fall to hary course of things, would have behim can never he his as a Liberal come officials, are deprived of their leader. But there is an excellent careers, and are converted into a mass Night Manning. prospect for an ambitious man like Sir of discontented men spreading all over Charles in connection with the the Empire. In addition, some 200 Labour Parties. Split into many printing-presses, formerly employed sections and practically leaderless the printing text-books and educationa Labourites would probably agree to matter under the old system, are idle, follow the member for the Forest of and the employees are added to the Dean. In fact pourpariers with that malcontents. The writer points out that object in view were being made when this state of things strongly resembles the last mail left England. Of course | that produced by the reform edict which it is inconceivable that under present preceded the Boxer outbreak of 1900. conditions the Labourites could obtain a majority in the House of Commons for several decades. But with

womanhood suffrage their prospects

would be much brighter. Should

women be given the vote the next

election would probably give the

Labour candidates tens of thousands,

THE CHINA MAIL. Consequently materially increased. it is to be hoped that the danger, and defeat this insidious attempt to capture the Logislature by a Pereira was fined \$10 at the Magistracy 5,15 p.w. - Meeting of Hongkong Gym. class, while there is time. Should they fail, however, it is certain that the House of Lords will fearlessly do its duty.

Sherlock Holmes ones astonished his inedical Boswell by declaring, after a sursory glance at the interior of a watch, that the owner was a man of dissipated habits. He had arrived at this conclusion by noticing that the inside cover, in proximity to the key-hole, had been considerably scratched. With the increasing popularity of keyless timedetective would have to seek round for something else wherefrom to draw his owner's character by a study of the rest being squeezed. latest type of clock. These interesting manufacturers have not as yet published "Takao" is going out to look for them. any testimonials from persons who have possessed the clocks for this length of

at Home on the question of exercise versus non-exercise. Some doctors hold that it is absolutely essential that the Chinese visitors to the City Hall Lishould be counteracted by vigorous visitors to the Museum during the week Sascho for Woosung on the 10th in the walking or rowing or some other form of bodily exercise. Others declare that ) the brain worker exerts himself just as much as the man who toils with his pediency in the policeman incident are hands. Certain it is that even the answered by a not quite apt "tu quoque" writing of such innocuous paragraphs as this leaves the perpetrator brain weary body to the same degree as does drawing the speedy ricksha. One indiscussion might be initiated in regard to the effect of temper on the health. There seem grounds for believing that onjanhood determines to be cheerful and not to to establish a postal school in Poking, and the employment of Japanese in the schools to the vic worry over the minor crosses of life will the various Customs Taotais have been in Shantung. enjoy good health. A sunny face is not only a good tonic for oneself but its healthful effect radiates out. It is in a sense a sun bath for all who come under its genial influence and it is a matter of common report that sun baths have remarkably beneficial effects. This type of mental medicine should be encouraged and developed as it is inexpensive and

pleasant to take. Every week supplies fresh indications Premiership, which was once Chinese men of letters who, in the ordi-

Everybody Uses Chamberlain's Russia has removed her war restrictions Cough Remedy.

against Japanese travelling. The circulation of "Vorwarts," the organ of the German Socialists, has reached The CHINA MAIL is published later

to-night owing to a slight mishap. more votes, while the total cast for brust subscribers will note this, and agenw, their opponents would not be tolerant.

LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

Trains are being snowed up and traffic suspended in the N. E. of Japan. For assaulting a tram conductor A.

The British Minister continue mainfain a firm attitude in regard to the already been deported from Seoul, and there Mixed Court affair at Shanghai.

It is proposed to connect Switzerland with the North Sea by the Rhine, and with the Mediterranean by the Po-

The light railway from Heinminton to Mukden is open to passenger and goods traffic under certain restrictions.

A telegram from Washington in the Hochi says that England has agreed to assist keepers Mr Conan Doyle's unerring France in the event of war breaking out over Merocco.

astute deductions. He would have no taxes to their officials, but of this only of the whole of the war debt by 1939. chance of learning anything about the Y8,000,000 reaches the Government, the

Twenty fishing-houts with 170 men en instruments are warranted to go for board, from Takushima ken, are missing 20,000 years without winding. The since the recent storm. The cruiser

The "Jiji" says that the Chinese Government is anxious to recover the Newchwang Customs revenue which the Russiana appropriated during their occupa-A great controversy is being waged

There were 25' European, and 110 brary, and 24 European an P,759 Chinese

Shanghai strictures on the recent surrender by the foreign authorities to expone the visit till the autumn. over the Mixed Court incident.

The Waiwupu has received a message at the close of each day. But it is hard from the Governor of Hunan, that the to believe that driving a reluctant pen British Consul, acting under instructions across the page in reality exercises the from the British Minister, has notified Mr.

The Council of State Affairs are taking dividual at least would prefer to let steps to revise the official sularies and ranks some other person put the theory to the of the various district and departmental ward Y519, 827. proof of experiment. An interesting imagistrates, and are considering the ap-

> necessary funds. Mr Poketiloff denies the accuracy the alleged Russian demands now appearing in the Chinese and foreign newspapers. These matters, he says, were mentioned at

> the last meeting but no correspondence has passed in regard to them. Inspector C. W. Brett charged two Chinese shopkeepers from Noa. 187 Helly. wood Road and 33 West Street respectively at the Magistracy this morning, with selling pork without a license from the Sanitary

The Japanese training squadron left Yokohama for Australia on the 15th. They propose to visit Admiral Rozhdestvensky's stopping-places on the Annam coast. The under the command of Admiral Shimamura. It has a complement of 1,300 officers and mon, and carries 200 naval cadets.

The Empress-Dowager is showing a keen interest in the establishment of Kirls' schools throughout the country; said, moreover, insists that the first step to be taken The ropes which were tied round his ankles. is to have the girls unbind their feet. A and neck were probably used in carrying: report and a return of the schools already the body from where death occurred to the established is to be submitted to Her water to avoid handling it.

China's Army. proposing the organisation of three military Leech, at the Magistracy, this morning, on corps for Ill, the first to be a standing corps a charge of assault. He stated that the for times of peace, the second a supple- defendant had been formerly employed on: steps to put the proposed messeres into, walking along the deck he saw the defen-

Night manning will be earried out had been trying to annoy him throughout during the month of March next from 7.15 the voyage and seemed to want to provoke p.m. to 9.30 p.m. as under: -Tuesday, him into a breach of the peace. Defendant: in 6th March,-Belcher and Stonecutters; was ordered, by Mr C. D. Melbourne; to Monday 12th, Lyemun; Tuesday 20th, be bound over to keep the peace for a Belcher and Stonecutter's (night firing); period of six months. Monday 28th. Lyemun (night firing).

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LOCAL AND COAST NEWS.

It is reported that Baron Suyemateu will be appointed Ambassador to Italy. The Chiyoda Life Insurance Co. has

declared a dividend at the rate of 8 per cent About thirty Jupanese rowdies have

Order was restored at Vladivostock on the 7th on the arrival of General Mischenko with 20,000 Cossacks.

A daughter of H.E. Chu, a Japanesa 'elder statesman," has been selected to wed the Corean Imperial Prince.

Admiral Grigorovitch succeeds the

wounded Admiral Chukhnin as Commander. in-Chief of the Black Sea Fleet. The Japanese Government Redemption

The Corean people pay Y20,000,000 in Debt. measure contemplates the repayment It is reported that Mr Hayashi, from

Seoul, will go to Peking as Minister, and Mr Uchida, now at Peking, to Vienna. As soon as the German Commercial

Treaty with China is concluded, the French and Italian Treaties will be negotiated simultaneously. The withrawal of Russian troops from Manchuria has come to a standstill, and

those stationed at Kunchuling and Change. chun are short of food. Rear-Admiral Taketomi, commanding the Japanese South China squadron, left

As the roads to the Eho palace are undergoing repairs, the Court will not proceed there this spring as usual, but post-

It is reported that the T. K. K. isnegotiating for a foreign loan of £2,000,000 sterling, to enable it to buy the fine big steamers of the P. M. S. S. Co.

The Hokkaido Colliery and Railway Co. pays a dividend for the latter half of 1905 at the rate of 15 per cent per annum, puts Y97,000 to reserve, and carries for-

The Germans have protested to the Waiwupu against the action of the Shantung gentry in organising a Deep Seas-Fishery Company on the ground that it On the recommendation of Sir Robert Interferes with the fishing privileges at a man-or woman-who resolutely Hart the Government is taking measures Kiaochou; they have also protested against

A memorial from Viceroy Yuan Shihkai, which has been approved, recommendsthe establishment at Tientein of a Burcau to control mining operations on Child; any applications made in behalf of foreigners tobe severely dealt with. Liang Tun-jen, Customs Taotal at Tientsin, has been appointed Director of the new Bureau.

Another Case of Small-Pox.

A member of the water police was removed to the "Hygeia" this morning: suffering from small-pox, which makes the third case reported amongst Europeans thisseason. In consequence of this the whole of the water police force have been ordered to be vaccinated without delay, and a similar precaution is urged upon all who in. any way have to mix with the Chinese:

Not a Case of Murder.

The police have been busy making investigations regarding the case which we reported yesterday of the finding of a Chinaman's body in the water at East-Point. From what has been learned they are not inclined to think that the Chinaman met his death by foul play, but that he had died from natural causes and was dumped in the harbour to save burial expenses.

Assault on a Steamer.

The Chief engineer of the German The Chinese Imperial Government is steamer "Jenfeld" proceeded against J. dant, and tried to avoid him, but the defendant came up to him and struck him on the face with his fist. The defendant

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THE KAISER AND WAR.

Faith in the Army.

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LONDON, February 27. The Kaiser, in replying to congratulations tendered upon the occasion of his silver wedding with the Empress favour of his client as between that client of Germany, made reference to the deadlock at the Morocco Conference.

His Majesty expressed the hope that war would not come about, but said order was made. that if such a thing did occur he was convinced the German Army would acquit itself as in 1870.

> REUTER'S SERVICE.] VOLCANGES ACTIVE.

Panie at Martinique.

LONDON, Feb uary 25. Pelee and Mont La Soufriere, are active, section, he was not entitled to priority of sent action, though perhaps they did and there is a panic in Martinique. Earth- payment of his costs of these proceedings. quakes have occurred in the islands that His Lordship thought it advisable to pause them. For three months the plaintiff was are the most severe that have been felt for | before deciding this case, because it was apyears.

THE CHINESE COMMIS-. SIONERS.

LONDON, February 25. The Chinese Commissioners have arrived in London.

GERMAN-AMERICAN COM-MERCIAL TREATY.

Tariff War Averted.

LONDON, February 25. In consequence of fruitless negotiations to conclude the commercial treaty with America, the Reichstag has agreed to extend the "most favoured nation treatment" for one year, thus averting a tarial destroying the remedy of attachment, which

THE NEW WOMAN.

England and the Franchise.

London, February 25. Sir Charles Dilkes' Women's Franchise Bill provides that every man and women shall be qualified to vote, and that no person shall be disqualified by sex marriage from being a member of either of the Houses of Parliament.

THE MOROCCO CONFERENCE.

More Complications.

LONDON, February 25. The Moore have now submitted a State Bank scheme to the Algerias Conference, thus further complicating the situation.

THE WHITAKER WRIGHT LIQUIDATION.

No Return to Shareholders.

LONDON, February 25. The liquidator of Whitaker Wright's "London and Globe Finance Corporation," reports that the assets have only realized half a million, instead of three millions expected; and that there will consequently be no return to shareholders.

ern Extension Co.'s cable between Hongkong and Foochow, traffic with Shanghai and places North is subject to considerable delay. Restoration is expected in a couple ; of days.

Annam-Yunnah Railway.

Oporations on the Annam-Yunnan but as China continues to make pretexts for private. One defendant was fined \$50 for interference, the Frerch Minister has acting as banker, and the rest \$5 each. ledged a strong protest with the Waiwupu.

The Canton Water Works.

Chau Tantai, one of the Viceroy's secretaries, who went to Shanghai for the purpose of purchasing materials for the construction of the Canton waterworks. has been recalled by the Vicercy and is expected in Hongkong within the next few days, as some weiguens have been sent down to Hongkong to receive him.

Russia and Railways in Mongolia. The Russian Minister has uncarthed secret agreement between China and a Belgian syndicate for a loan to the former from the latter for the cost of the railway projected by the military Governor of Ili, and has lodged a protest against the unfairness of admitting any other foreign capital for a railway so closely connected with Russia. The Waiwupu has thereupon been obliged to order the cancellation of the agreement.

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In the Original Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court yesterday the Chief Justice (His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott) gave judgment on the application made by Mr C.F. Dixon for costs in the bankruptcy action the How Fuk Cheung firm ex parte the Hong Yuen Bank.

A Question of Costs.

His Lordship dealt, with the point raised under the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance 1871, section 33, but did not think, even if it were applicable to the case, he could make an order giving the solicitor a charge on the property recovered after it had been appropriated to another object by process of law. In any case the order could only be applicable as between the solicitor and his client, whereas he wanted an order in

and the creditor in the bankruptcy. The Chief Justice ruled, however, that the applicant was entitled to a charge upon such property as he recovered out of the bankruptcy on behalf of his client, and

With regard to the application unde the Bankruptcy Ordinance His Lordship thought the position presented grave difficulties, because the words of section I (33) seemed sufficiently clear, and the Official Receiver could not do otherwise than report\_as he had done. The property of the debtor had been preserved by the expeditions proceedings adopted by th solicitor in attaching the property, and the bankrupt estate benefited by it. But he had, at the same time, notice of an available act of bankruptcy committed by the debtor, Advices from New York state that Mont and it would seem that, in the words of the parent that a very unsatisfactory state of he could get his price for his shares, but holders absent from the Colony could not affairs would result from an adverse falling that he declared the resolutions be considered in the aution. The Articles Proceedings by way of attachment Invalid where there is an absconding debter would proceedings in bankruptcy would be started dants, relied, continued Mr Slade, was that failed to do so, or their attorneys do not

that to support his report he must contend that bankruptcy proceedings should have been immediately started in view of proceedlings by writ and subsequent attachment. This could not have been contemplated by the Bankruptcy Ordinance, because the plaintiff in this action took proceedings which the law allowed him to take. debtor: one to proceed under the Common Code of Procedure to attach property, the other by proceedings in bankruptcy. there were two remedies, there could not one; and if the Baukruptcy was, since the Common Code of Procedure take other shares for their shares, but could has taken its present form, the latest in be compelled to take a fixed price in cash. point of time. It was perfectly true that They are entitled to cash and it is at their if bankruptcy proceedings were started by another creditor the property recovered

lose priority for his costs, which was the statutory reward of diligence. It was a sound rule that, where two enactments were apparently in contradiction, the Court should never put the legis- into an arrangement for the sale of the absurdity even through an oversight. The and such a sale would be binding on all Chief Justice therefore, held that the words

His Lordship-intimated that the learned Puisne Judge concurred in his interpretation : and the Official Receiver also, though the latter was bound to raise the point. with priority: those of the plaintiff in the action and those of the petitioning creditor in the bankruptcy. If such a case should occur again the Official Receiver's attention

must be directed to the matter, and the Court will make such order on the hearing of the bankruptcy petition as the case seems to require. The order asked for was made.

A GAMBLING GAME.

Nine gamblers were brought befor Mr F. Hazeland at the Magistracy, this morning, charged with gambling at the game of Pai Kow. Inspector Gourlay called evidence to show that the defendants were playing in a second hand shop at East Street. One was acting as the banker and Owing to the interruption of the East- the game was progressling in the ordinary

> Mr Otto Kong Sing submitted that Kow was not a gambling game. Mr Hazeland, however, disagreed with him on that point and ruled that any game in which there was a banker was a gambling the other undertaking of the old company game, according to the Ordinance. He, however, did not think the offence was serious one as the place was more or less

At the lowest estimate, the visitors to Japan annually are as profitable to the country as the match trade.

An advertisement appearing amongst today's setices on page 8 of this issue announces that Messrs Sayer and Co. have seen appointed agents for Messrs. Cox and Co, Bankers, Army Agents, etc., and will be ready from this date to book passages and forward baggago for clients to any port. Facilities are thus placed at the disposal of anyone leaving the Colony or coast ports to have awkward matters attended to.

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THE PEAK TRAMWAY

Argument for the Defence.

Argument was resumed to day at the Supreme Court before His Lordship Sir Francis Piggott (Chief Juntice) in the action Mr D. E. Brown and others versus Hongkong High Levels Tramway Company and Messra J. D. Humphreys and Son. Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, K. C. was instructed by Mr Geo. Hastings for Mr D. E. Brown and by Mr O. D. Wilkinson for the other dissentient shareholders, while Mr E. H. Sharp, K. C. and Mr M. W. Slade, instructed by Mr J. Scott Harston, represented the defendants. Mr Sharp began his argument

question of law. Dealing wit. the notice convening the meeting he contended that if the transaction came, in fact, under section 201 of the Companies'. Ordinance it was enough that the transaction should be itself indicated, but that the section need not be named, and support he quoted from the Imperial Bank case in 1868, which was referred to in Palmer and which set out the language of the notice. It was claimed in that case that there was no indication that the liquidators were to be empowered to carry the scheme into offect, and the Court pointed out that i. that had been done the notice would have been good. In the present action, continued Mr Sharp, a special resolution was included to give the liquidators power. In another case quoted, the judge laid down that a shareholder had no right to ruln a company if they refused to buy him off, and in this connection Mr Sharp romarked that the plaintiff's letters in the prenot go so high, certainly had that tone in and, continued Mr. Sharp, all !the

The strongest point on which the defen- should be repre ented by Attorneys; if they | the same day as her daughter. in lieu thereof. We should then have the transaction was not under section 201 attend, they cannot be considered. If an of the Ordinance, but wholly under 101 of the Articles of Association—the ordinary winding up powers. The sale of. the undertaking was part of that winding up, and legally the liquidator required no consent to sell the undertaking. It was a voluntary winding up and the liquidator had absolute power to sell. Section 143 law, in fact, gave a creditor at least two gave the Official Liquidator, subject to the ganction of the Court, power to sell, while section 170, sub-section 7 gave the liquidator in a voluntary winding up the same powers, without obtaining the consent of the Court. The shareholders, by act the liquidators, could not be compelled to

prepared to treat the resolutions as valid if

own option if they take anything clas. The crucial question was whether the rethat was no reason why the creditor should | construction arrangement could be carried out apart from the section of the Companies' ature in the position of having enacted an undertaking without resource to the section,

With regard to the want of information alleged agreement by Mr Humphreys that the old company should pay \$25,000 and \$10,000 was not mentioned Mr Shart contended that notices were to show the general pature and that the notices must There was an unsatisfactory side to the not be read strictly, but as in many cases, decision that there were two sets of costs in the way that ordinary business men The dressing was well-done and the scenery

would read them. The Chief Justice-The notice seems to give a general idea that the company is going to be reconstructed, but the agreement does not seem to carry out the idea of reconstruction. The old company is to be sold to the new company. The difficulty in my mind is that there is no reconstruction that I can see. The liquidators are merely to sell the old undertaking to the new company and the new company is to bean independent body with an independent capital. Reconstruction is turning the ob company into a new one. I cannot see this agreement anything about capital.

Mr Sharp-That is a point I am coming to : I will explain what is reconstruction. The Chief Justice-That is getting back to the old point-that the notice does not give sufficient information as to how the scheme is to be carried out?

Mr Sharp-If Your Lordship allowime to go on with my argument and then ask me for information on any points it will I think be better. An essential feature of reconstruction is the winding up of house. the old company. Then the new company is formed for the purpose of carrying on The Chief Justice-I cannot see that in the agreement. Mr Sharp—It acquires the old company's

The Chief Justice-I cannot see how in acquires it. It is merely a sale of the old Mr. Sharp-Yes, for the purpose of carrying on the work. The eld is wound up and sold to the new

Mr Sharp pointed out that according to Chou Fa was weened the other day by the Buckley re-construction bore no fixed British Consul at Nanking, who in his turn technical meaning, but the most essential is said to have got his information from his of a new company to take over the assets | brother Consul in Chinklang, that the Sixth part of a reconstruction was the formation of the old one. He referred to Hooper . Regiment stationed in Chinklang was methe Western Countles, 1892. The Chief Justice saked whether it was

possible to have a reconstruction without section 181. In Palmer it was laid down ; There are three modes of reconstruction -(1), by special act of Parliament; (2) by means of a sale sauctioned by the Court (3) by means of a voluntary winding up and proceedings under section 161; (4), by means of an exchange of shares followed by a voluntary winding up; (5) by means of a sale before winding up to be paid in

wheres of the new company. Mr Sharp—Supposing there had be allusion to chares here, and that it was wound up and a liquidator appointed, who A Prominent Publisher Endorses sold the undertaking to the new company mimultaneously orested for the purpose. It does not matter what the proceeding is called, it is a legitimate transaction which would result in the new company carrying on the business of the old. Whether it called "reconstruction," "reorganisation, or "smalgamation" is quite immaterial.

The Chief Justice—The difficulty I felt was whether the reconstruction as mentioned in the notice, that the undertaking would be sold to the new company and, a you put it, a compulsory sale of shares for cash, is possibly a reconstruction.

THE CHINA MAIL. The Chief Justice-The precedents of reconstruction de not contemplate that,

Mr Sharp-I do not think it matters what the transaction is called." The Chief Justice-The point now is, whether there was sufficient notice to the shareholders - whether the notice, which was first reconstruction, was sufficient, as it

Mr Sharp -This is not reconstruction | Hart and Bishop Scott. under the Act. It is wholly independent of the Act-a perfectly proper transaction which may or may not technically be called

Passing on Mr Sharp dealt with the statements that sums of money had been paid out of the funds of the old company for the concession and brokerage to Ben. 47. amin, Kelly and Potts. This was evidently a misunderstanding, as the money had been paid by the China Commercial Company, who, In turn, had agreed to sell to the new company for \$35,000. The money would to in due time paid by the new

Mr Sharp. You can only set saids such transaction on the ground that it s fraudulent. The company was wound up with the consent of the majority and the iquidator was appointed. He has statutory powers and he chooses to sell to the

The objection that the sale of the undertaking to a company not then in existence was unimportant. Reconstruction schemes could only be carried out in that manner. But as a matter of fact the agreement of sale was entered into after the registration of the new company. The approval of the Governor-In-Council was a rule precedent to a sale under section 45 of the Ordinance. but the present agreement was not a sale. The Chief Justice pointed out that if an

injunction were granted on that ground "it" Mr Sharp-We can give an undertaking that the enterprise will not be sold prior to

the obtaining of that sanction. We can't reall without it. The resolution to wind up was valid, others were confirmable; whether they were confirmed or not, the old company remained in liquidation.

do was done irregularly the only thing to be done was to call a meeting and have i rectified. It had been laid down that it was useless to proceed to litigation. The further healing was adjourned until

THE BANDWANN OPERA CO.

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Fun at the Theatre.

The Bandmann Opera Company gave their patrons at the Theatre Royal last night three solid hours of unadulterated the occasion. enjoyment. They played the sparkling pantomime "Aladdin" (not to forget the present was kept in a state of merriment throughout the whole evening. At times

a difficult entertainment as a pantomime. was as good as could be carried by a travelling company of players. The spectacular was attempted in connection with the cave scene and was not to be cavilled at. Altogether the performance was somewhat of a surprise, and those who were present will readily agree that it was night being pretty and effective. To-night the company will stage "Sergeant Brue, and if those who were present last night 'pass on the word" there will be a packed

-THE ANTI-DYNASTIC MOVEMENT.

No Cause for Alarm.

all these slarming reports have come from shareholders on Saturday; March 3rd, is as and several miscellaneous works were about and dynastic risings. A Nanking Mapateh states that Viceroy

ditating rebellion. Scorpt instructions were I at once sent le the Viceroy to the officer commanding the troops garrisoning Chinkiang [and vicinity to make careful from 30th June, 1905, shows a credit bainvestigations into the matter, but in lance of \$65,249.40, which the directors spite of the most charching onquirles noth. recommend should be apportioned as ing transpired either to confirm the alarming news given by the British Consul Nanking, or to give cause for suspicion to the authorities that anything improper was on foot. Of course there is a talk about To write off from value of electric meditated risings of societies in the Yangtze Valley, but these reports are periodic, and

watch current events are aware, there is no secret society, or other body of men, althor in the Northern, Southern, or Central provinces which may be said to be strong enough at the present moment to make any stir in the country which would give cause for special alarm to the authorities. -N.-O.

have been heard every spring for the past

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Despite some difficulties the Tientein A. D. C. gave a successful performance of

Mr H. A. Thomson, a well-known re-

Mrs Frasor writes in glowing terms of the acting of Mine. Sade Yakko as Monna Vanna, and of Mr Kawakami and the other actors in the masculine parts in Macter:

Lieut. S. Uyemura, a distinguished Japanese officer, who set out to travel in Mongolia, was executed, if is learnt, by the Russians in Manchuria. He was a Bunka-

Their Imperial Majestics the Emperor on the 9th of March next, and the Imperial Court will remain there until September or October next.

Prince Arthur at Tokyo on the 23rd would only be until that sanction was spent the morning induck-shooting, notting the evening by the British Ambassador, Sir a fair state of general repair, the usual Ulaude MacDonald, at a dinner, at which the Crown Prince attended.

The P. M. S. "Siberia" brought the which the woodwork was rotten, nows to Japan of the death in the States been reconstructed of concrete carried Share- from pneumonia of Mrs G. W. Bramball, on iron joists, and the floor retiled with especially valuable. It promptly applied who, up to some two years ago, was a well- English tiles, thus effecting a great imof Association provided for ten days' notice known resident of Yokohama. Her mother, of meeting and those beyond that radius who also spent many years in Japan died

> The German Consul, Dr Krüger, was "at home" at the Consulate this morning tion occasioned by dancing; and received visits from many friends and Museum and Library were also painted local officials who called to offer their con- and colour-washed. gratulations on the occasion of the Silver Wedding of their Majestles the German Empe or and Empress. The German flagship "Furst Blamarck" arrived in port during the morning, with the German royal alute which was responded to by the of an improved design, which afford other men of-war in port. The German warships and many of the merchantmen the harbour were decorated in honour of

Dr J. Rutherford Harris, who is now wonderful lamp), and the large audience staying at the Imperial Hotel, Tokyo, is among the candidates who have proved successful in the elections now proceeding [ M. Bandmann's Opera Company, laughter was Allarious, Mr H. Cole being in England. That he should be elected Pollard's Lilliputians, the Westminster laughter was hilarious, Mr H. Cole being in England. That he should be elected Pollard's Lilliputians, the westminister at his best as the Widow Twankey. He while absent from the country is a strong Glee Party, Mr Eugen Sandow, and RARINGAN was the life and soul of the piece, and his proof of the esteem in which he is held, others. could. The liquidator had power-to-enter very appearance convulsed the house, remarks the Japan Times. His constituency Sometimes he slightly overdoes what is is Dulwich, South London; and his political known in stageland as "patter," but opinions are strongly in favour of Mr otherwise his representation of the funny Chamberlain, as may be inferred from the washerwoman was, delightful. Miss record of Dr Harris, career. He was some Georgie Corlass was pretty and bright and years in South Africa, as a confidential net of bankruptcy for which the law provid- fact that the capital was not stated and that an vivacious as "Aladdin," and these two agent of the famous "Empire-builder," principals in the piece were ably backed | Cecil Rhodes. He was also for some years up by the company. All were in good a member of the Cape Parliament, being educational institutions for bazaars, form, and deserve congratulation for the naturally a stalwart Rhodes partizan, and meetings, and examinations. excellent manner in which they staged such one of the most active member of the Pro-

gressive Party. We had a notice lately in these columns of the death at Florence of Mrs Hayllar, of South Kensington Museum some 35 years fear disappointment in other pieces that a time Acting-Judge, their house was t they essay. There are several good singers, favourite reunion place for residents and amongst whom must particularly be mon- visitors to the Colony, and their hospitality 10 weeks during the repairs, yet the tioned Mr. B. Attwell, and there are good was proverbial. Of late years, says the N.-O. number of visitors totalled 96,544, of dancers, two of the ballets presented last Daily News, Mr and Mis Hayllar had whom 92,397 were Chinese and 4,147 resided at the Villa Alberti, Florence, non-Chine. where they were highly esteemed by the colony of Anglo Indians and others who have made Florence their home, and where turret, and with two rare books on the Mrs Hayllar breathed her last.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

be presented at the ordinary meeting of Chinese and other oriental languages,

Gentlemen, - In accordance with section 56 of the articles of association, the directors new beg to submit their report for the half-year onded 31st December, 1905. Accounts:-The profit on working account amounted to \$58,202.45 as compared have been renewed. A supplement to with \$80,826.25 for the corresponding the Catalogue has been prepared but period of 1964, being a decrease of not printed.

The profit and loss account, including the sum of \$10,125.49 brought forward To pay a dividend of 8 per cent

for the half-year .... \$48, To transfer to repair and re-. newals account ... ... 10,000.00 To carry ferward to new account

BUSINESS:-Bar custom shows a heavy As a matter of fact as far as those who falling off, and is solely responsible for the decrease in receipts. Other sources of tovenue have been well maintained. HOTEL MANHIONS: -This building was completed on 16th August, 1905.

DIRECTORS: Mr W. H. Potts retires by rotation, but offers himself for re-election. AUDIT:-The accounts have been audited by Messrs H. U. Joffeles and A. R. Lowe, 4580 Chinese visitors. C. A., who offer themselves for re-election.

THE CITY HALL.

Annual Report.

The following is the annual repor to be submitted to the ennual meeting The Union Medical College has been of shareholders in, and subscribers to, by way of sale to the new company for opened at Peking with speeches by Sir the City Hall, to be held at 4 p.m. on Ernest Satow, Mr. Rockhill, Sir Robert Wednesday (to-morrow), at 4 o'clock : COMMITTEE AND STAFF.

Hon. Mr J. W. Gresson resigned position of Chairman in May last, when sident, chief engineer of the N. Y. K. S. "Hogo Maru," died rather suddenly of the Hon. Mr C. W. Dickson, on returnpneumonia at Yokohama en the 15th, aged ing to the Colony, again became Chair-

added to the Committee, which consists of the Chairman, Mr B. Layton Hon. Treasurer), Mr H. N. Mody, Mr \$700; Library, Government grant \$600, N. A. Siebs, Hon. Mr H. E. Pollock, expanditure \$4,500, deficit \$3,900; K.C., and Mr A. G. Wood.

The Compradore's agreement was determined on 30th June, and, after several unsuccessful attempts to secure a satisfactory European caretaker, Sheer kushi of the Eukakuji Temple of Kamakurs. Ali, who has been in charge of the gas and electric fittings for some years. was appointed caretaker in October. and Empress Dowager have expressed their and now carries out the duties formerly intention to proceed to Eho Park Palace devolving upon the Compradore with the exception of securing the Chinese staff. As very little money is handled by the Chinese employees the Committee considered that such security was un-

MAINTENANCE.

The building has been maintained in dynamite was landed intact. Architects, Messrs Palmer and Turner,

in September. The eastern first floor verandah, of provement to this part of the building. The ceilings of the Museum and Library have also been reconstructed of cement plaster on expanded metal lathing, and it is hoped that these ceilings will now withstand the vibra-

For the Ball Rooms 120 new Vienna chairs and new stair carpets have been purchased, and various minor fittings.

In the Theatre the stalls have been reseated with teak and rattan benches barrier between the stalls and orchestra has been fixed. The fire service has been altered to Fire Brigade requirements and two hand pumps and a dozen buckets added, at a cost of \$560.

entertainments given by the Amateur, Dramatic Club, the Theatre was used by Mr H. Dallas! Opera Company, Mr

· The total of the rents collected was \$10,392.26, showing a decrease from last year's rents, which were-exception-

ASSEMBLY AND BALL BOOMS. These rooms were hired for a number dances, concerts, meetings and lectures, and their use was granted free of charge to numerous charitable and The rents collected amounted to

\$3,399.50 nearly \$1000 less than in Advantage was taken of the opportunity afforded by the receiling of the

whom old residents in the Far East will Museum to paint and colourwash the have a very warm recollection. She was interior and the cases, and the specimens the eldest daughter of the late Mr Charles have been over-hauled and rearranged C. Black, M. A., Assistant Keeper at the and labelled in Chinese. There have collections, but an attempt has been Company maintake the enthusiasm and ago. During her long sojourn at Hong- made to improve the entomological excellence of seting and singing that they kong, where her husband occupied a very exhibits, and a much needed improvedisplayed last night the public need not prominent position at the Bar, and was for ment has been effected by the constructthe S. E. turret.

Although the Museum was closed for

A number of Natural History works selected from the Library has been placed in the small room in the North East Birds and Insects of China; purchased during the year, forms an interesting nucleus for a Library of Natural History,

79 books published in Hongkong were deposited in the Library, including a The report of the board of directors to number of religious pamphlets in

In the Spring the Committee voted \$1000 for additions to the Free Lending Collection, and 339 standard works, selected with great care, have been

160 new borrowers' tickets were issuduring the year, and at its close 340 borrowers' names were on the register-a considerable increase on last

The borrowers include 74 ladies, 28 Government servants, 32 naval and 43 military men, 22 mercantile mermo assistants. Over 6,700 books were issued, of which 90 % were Fiction, 41% Travel, 12 % Biography, 1 % Postry, 619.89 and 31 \* Miscellaneous. The thanks of the Committee and of

the public are due to the proprietors of the Gazette, and of the local newspapers, and to others who have kindly presented newspapers and periodicals for use in the Reading Room.

The Library was closed for repairs for 10 weeks in the Summer, a temporary reading room being opened upstairs. The Library and Reading room were made use of by 12,418 non-Chinese and

The balance in the hands of the Treasurer on closing the accounts for 1905 was \$2,334.63, while \$15,300 (including interest) is on fixed deposit with the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The Committee decided to reduce the fixed deposit to \$15,000; this was effected on 30th June, when \$1,430.64 was transfered from this reserve to

general account The ordinary revenue amounted to \$15,087.09, a considerable falling off from 1904, the ordinary expenditure | was \$10,973.64 whilst \$5,439.28 was spent on special repairs and renewals, and liabilities to the extent of about \$1800 are outstanding on this account. A rough analysis of the accounts

In March, 1905, Mr A. G. Wood was gives the following figures-Theatre, income \$10,400, expenditure \$5,400. surplus \$5,000; Ball Rooms, etc., income \$3,400, expenditure \$4,100, deficit Museum, Government grant \$600, expenditure \$2,400, deficit \$1,800. The nett loss of \$1,400 was made up by the transfer from the reserve fund.

The Austrian str. "Kobe" (2,929 tons net) from Singapore arrived at Yokohama on Feb. 21st with dynamite in her third hold and manure in her fourth. The manuro had caught fire prior to the arrival of the vessel in port, probably owing to the change of climate. The hatch was closed to prevent the fire from spreading and the

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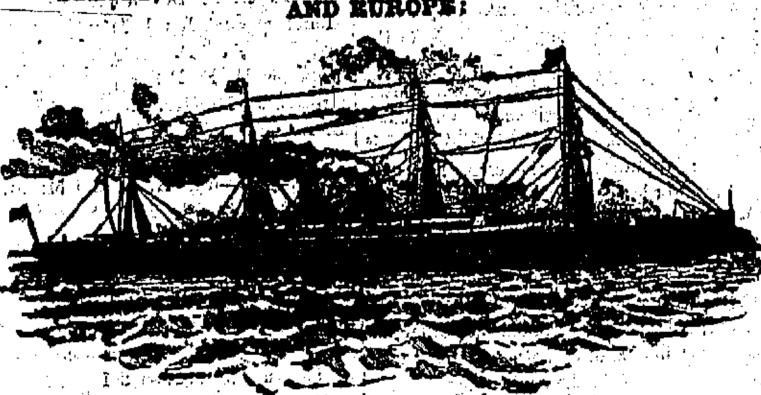
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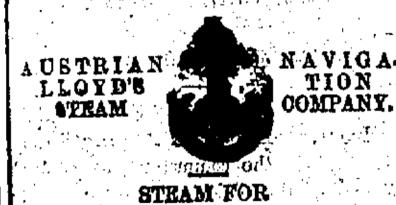
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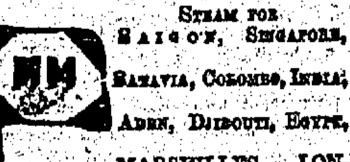
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THE Company's Steamship Kutsang. having arrived from the above Ports Consigness of Cargo by her are hereby YOHOMAMA SPECIE BANK informed that their goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after at 4 P.M., the 28th inst.; will be landed at Consignees' risk and

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., General Managers. Hongkong, February 26, 1906.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

and from New York to Europe by the Magnificent Express Steamers of the ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo will be landed in this Company Godowns and can be taken delivery of or

TUESDAY, the 27th inst. Cargo no delivered prior to the 1st March will be assessed landing and storage charges. Flour Shipments will be delivered from alongeide Siberia, 26th, and such shipments Consignees risk and expense. 6: 1 Broken, chafed, or damaged goods wi be examined at this Company's Godown on THURSDAY, the 1st March. " To Fire Insurance will be effected.

S. SILVERSTONE, Hongkong, February 28, 1988.

SHIRE LINE OF STRAMPRS. NOTICE TO CONSIDEES.

FROM LONDON AND STRAITS. THE Steamship

Captain C. H. Buson, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their National Previncial Bank of England, Ltd. into the Godowas of the Honokone AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LITH. at Kowtoon and stored at Consignoss' risk Branches & Agents ALL OVER THE WORLD.

February; will be subject to rent. All Broken, Chafed, and Damaged Goods following rates: are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th February, at No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

SHAWAN, TOMES & Co., Homehous February 31, 1986.

Notices to Consignees.

BRITISH INDIA STRAM NAVIGA TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM RANGOON AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship Palamcotta, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of cargo by her are hereby in-formed that their goods will be delivered Cargo impeding the discharge or

maining on board after 4 r.m., FRIDA the 23rd Inst., will be landed at Consiguess risk and expense. I ill. to offseted. Bills of Lading will be countersigned JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

Hougkong, February 22, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

Company's Steamship Bengali, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo hereby informed that their Goods being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hondkono And Kow-

LOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., LIMITED, whence delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be discharged here, unless notice to the contrary be given im-No Claims will be admitted after the

Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the 391 Undersigned before Noon, on the 27th February, or they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 27th February, will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

Hongkong, February 21, 1906.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMER DELTA.

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are hereby informed

that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Honomono Ann KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY'S GODOWNE at Kewloon, where each consign. ment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed. This Vessel brings Cargo :-

From London, &c., ex 8.8. Moolian. From Persian Guir, ex a.s. B.LS.N. and B. & P.S.N. Co.'s steamers. Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 6 Hours. Goods not cleared by the 1st March, at 4 p.m., will be subject to rent.

in any case whatever. Damaged Packages must be left in the lodowns for examination by the Conilgness and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowne.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent. Hongkong, February 23, 1206.

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Hongkong, February 24, 1906.

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THE MANCHURIA NEGOTIA-

PEKING, Fobruary, 21. The Russo-Chinese Negotiations are makng some slight progress in regard to the question of China's recovery of mining concessions and land encroached upon by district, and several places along the 28th February, 1906, at 4 P.M. Heilungkiang river; attention has also been given to Russia's counter-proposals in regard to railways in Mongolia and Heilungking province.

In diplomatic circles there is much indignation that Russia has refused almost all the Chinese proposals while herself making unreasonable demands, with no regard to the Treaty of Portsmouth.

#### SPORTING.

VOLUNTERS RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

There was a very good attendance of members at the 200 yards range at King's Park on Saturday and Sunday last, to take part in the closing shoots of February. Some very good shooting was done; Mr J. C. Gow winning the "Pool" with a score THE FIRST PRACTICE of of 67 from scratch.

Below are the principal scores. B. T. Richardson, 70 W. T. Edwards, 62 W. J. Saunders, 70 S. A. Joseph, W. D. Braidwood, 49 W. Dobbs, 68 C. Glover C. J. Allen. 67 J. Whittall. J. C. Gow. (scr) D. J. Mckenzic, 67 J. M. Henderson 60 67 P. L. Miller A. Blowey 67 E. W. Torrey Dr Macfarlano 67 G. Richardson J. N. Jones 66 J. McInnes W. H. T. Davis 66 P. P. J. Wode-T. P. Cochrane house (ser) 65 J. J. Stubbings W. G. Humphreys 65 C. H. W. Kew Sir F. T. Piggott 64 J. H. Underwood 58 64 J. M. Harston E. Philpotte W. McKny 64 E. A. Hewelt 64 A. S. Gubbay R. H. King 64 W. M. Stewart J. T. Doughu S. H. Michael G. K. Haxton 63 R. Brook's 63 W. Daniel J. O. Pe'or 63 L. Gibbs A. W. J. Watt 63 W. Goodfellow Dr W. B. A. Moore 63 L. G. Bird J. S. Lewingdon 62 G. H. Wakemano

WEATHER REPORT.

The following notice is issued by Mr Figg of the Hongkong Observatory :--M On the 27th at 12 15p. The barometer has continued to rise on the S. coast of

Returns from the greater part of the station are entirely lacking. Anticyclonic Conditions apparently prevail over China, and strong monsoon may be expected over the N. part of the China

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To-day's Advertisements

CITY HALL. ANNUAL MEETING.

TIRE ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS In, and Subscri bers to the CITY HALL will be held at Russia, such as great portions of the Aihun the CITY HALL, on WEDNESDAY, the

Hongkong, February 27, 1908.

F. B. L. BOWLEY,

TATE have this day been Appointed VV PASSAGE, BAGGAGE, and SHIP. PING AGENTS by Mesars COX & CO., Bankers, Army Agents, &c., of London and Bombay. All information can be obtained, or will be forwarded on application stating require-

ments to SAYER & CO., 19. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. Hongkorg, January 25, 1906.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC

Chusaders' will take place or MONDAY, the 5th March, in the CITY HALL, at 0.31 P.M. Both Vocal and Orchostral members are requested to attend.

Hon. Sec., Hongkong Philharmonic C/o The Whari & Godown Co., Ld. Hongkonz, February 27, 1906.

R. T. D. SAYLE,

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHARE-HOLDERS in the above Company, will be by held at the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Sr. | Benlarig, for Bangkok and London. George's Building, No. 6. Connaught Taiwan, for Bangkok. Road, Victoria, on WEDNESDAY, the Kashing, for Canton. 64 A. G. Newington 56 14th March, 1908, at 11 A M., for the pur. Chowtai, for Hollow. J. H. Pidgeon (ser) 63 Hon. G. Stewart 56 pose of receiving a Statement of Accounts | Hangsang, for Swatow. 56 and the Report of the General Manager Den of Mains, for Nagasaki. 55 for the year ending 31st December, 1905, Carl Diederichsen, for Haiphong. 55 declaring a Dividend and electing a Con- | Chiyuen, for Shanghal. 52 sulling Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-51 pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY. 62 E. Evan Jones 51 the 10th to WEDNESDAY, the 14th Ellerbek, for Telegrau. March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

· General Managers. Hongkong, February 27, 1906,

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC-TURING CO., LTD.

THE TWENTY SECOND ORDINARY | Ferndene, for Kobe. ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE HOLDERS in the Company will be held in the COMPANY'S OFFICES, ST. GEORGE'S BUILDING, No. 6, Connaught Road, Victoria, on WEDNISDAY, 14th March, 1906, at 11.50 A.M., for the pur-Higgs of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending Slat December, 1905, declaring a Dividend, and electing a Con-To-day's Advertisements sulting Committee and Auditors any will be CLOSED from SATURDAY,

10th to WEDNESDAY, 14th March, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 27, 1906. THE CHINA-SUGAR REFINING

COMPANY, LTD. NOTICE.

TO NIGHT | THE TWENTY EIGHTH OF DINARY Mrs W, H. Reid, Mr and Mrs Chater. AGENTS on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Shaughai, Mr and Mrs J. Ballantine and March, at Noon, for the purpose of teceiv- 2 children, Rev. F. L. Norrie, Mr and Mrs ing the Report and Statement of Accounts | Bardam and 2 children, Rev. and Mrs J. for the year anding 3 at December, 1905. Percy Bruce, Miss Page, Messra C E. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- Neilson, A. H. Huntley, and C. L. Low. pany will be CLOSED from the 8th to From Yokohama : for New York, Mr G. B. 21st March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, February 27, 1906.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND OALCUTTA. THE Steamship

ARRATOON AFCAR, and 50 Cents; Children under 12 years at Captain E. Fry, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

> D. SASSOON & Co., LD., A qents. Hongkong, February 27, 1906.

BEN' LINE OF STEAMSHIPS. FOR LONDON AND ANTWERP.

BENVORLIUH. Captain Thomson, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 15th March. To be followed by s.s. BENLEDI about 25th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongkong, February 27, 1906.

Hongkong Register. On date aleon date at -10 a.m. 4 p.m. 30.04

Barometer ...

Temperature 3 214 Direction of Rain .... Highest open air temperature on the 25th ..... 75 Lowest open air temperature on the 25th ..... 57

F. G. Figg. First Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, Feb. 26th, 1906

VESSES AT THE DOORS -- At Kowloon U.S.A.T. Seward, Hyades, Vigilante, Empress of Japan, Likin, Nanning, 2. THE THOUSAND WORDS' POEM Lungshan, Progress, U.S.S. Wisconsin, Translated from the Chinese Patchan, Kwangtong, Charles Hardouin. Cosmopolitan. - Shan-tung. Aberdeen .- Pernandes Hermanos, Hebe.

SHIPPING.

February 26. Recorder, British cable steamer, 678, A Neagle, Singapore February 16.

February 27. Zieten, German steamer, 4,988, F. von Binzer, Yokohama Feb. 17, and Shanghai 25, Mails and General. - MELCHERS & Co. Rubi, British str., 1,619, R. W. Almond, Manila February 24, General.—SHEWAN. Tomes & Co.

Sumatra, British str., 2,976, E. W. de W. Bruce, Yokohama Feb. 13, General.-& O. S. N. Co.

Haimun, British str., 636, A. J. Robson, Swatow February 26, General.—DougLAS | The STEAMBHIF Co.

Ferndene, British str., 2,448, Fisher, Rangoon February 13, Rice .- ORDER. Hadan, French str., 377, L. Anderson, Pakhoi and Hoihow February 26, General. -A. R. MARTY.

Emma Luyken, German str., 1,109, G. | The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of India Cornand, Saigon Feb. 22, Rice and Flour. Furst Bismarsk, German flagship, 12,000; Wilken, Labuan Feb. 24.

Iris, American transport, 2,000, Whitton, Manila February 22, Coal. . America Maru, Japanese steamer, 3,460, Philip Going, San Francisco Japuary 29, The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China and Shanghai Feb. 25. Mails and General.

-Toyo Kiben Kaisha. Woolwich, British steamer, 1,849, A. Stoker, Yokohama Fob. 18.—Dodwell & Co., LD.

Yeddo, British str., 2,974, David Baird, Foothew Feb. 25. General. - ARNHOLD, Karberg & Co.

Jacob Diederichien, German steamer, 623, D. Henk, Kebao Feb. 25, Coal.—JEBIEN

Hinsang, British str., from Canton: Ningpo, British str., from Canton.

DEPARTURES. February 27.

Tean, for Manila. Chunsana, for Singapore. Longsor, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. 😘 St. Bedr, for Singapore and London. Specto, for Singapore and Hamburg. Chawfa, for Swatew. Mausana, for Sandakan. Sumatra, for Singapore and London. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Haimun, for Swatow.

PASSENCERS.

Per Zieten, for Hongkong : from Yokohams, Mr J. Chinesen, and Mrs Bruce's maid; from Kobe. Major and Mrs Waine and 2 daughters, Mrs McGregor, Mrs St. Bruce, Mrs O. Inouye, Messrs W. Stubleford, C. Laknew, M. Inouye, Chaoboon, U. Taguchi, J. Ehata, and Master Ehata; The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com- from Nagasaki, Messrs Taketo Ni and A. The Boston Tow Boat Co. 's s.a. Lyra sailed Hara; from Shaughai, Mesers S. Daniels, Luxburg, Hinson, Figge, Mrs Dr Krieg, Miss V. Buren, Messrs C. Kronig, Wirth, J. Anderson, Asano, Rev. Kunzo and 405 family, Messra C. Maher and S. Rozario. Per Rubi, from Manila, Mrs D. L Wolfe, Mrs Thacker, Mr E. Riva, Miss Cuffley, Mr H. Ebel, Mrs-Macdonald and child, Commander J. B. Milton, Mr J. J. Kunzli, Mrs Main, Master C. Arrance, Messre E. Munzell, J. M. Coleman, M. B. Zarate, Higgins, Maurice Allix, Mr and ANNUAL MEETING of SHARE, Per Sumatra, for London : from Yoko-HOLDERS of the Company will be held hams, Mr and Mrs G. Turner, Misses at the OFFICES of the GENERAL Donning, Ranger, and Hardinge; from

Per America Maru, from San Francisco, &c., Mr and Mrs R. C. McGregor, Master Leslie McGregor, Miss Celeste Easton, Mrs W. H. Avery, Capt. Broach, Mesers Wilfrid Turnbull, Charles A. Neff, C. W Frankel and servant.

SHIPPING REFORTS

The British cable str. Recorder reports: For SWATOW .-Experienced thick foggy weather outside. The British steamer Rubi reports : Light to moderate S.W. winds up to the Pratas; For SANDAKAN. from there to Hongkong, fresh N.E. winds, dull weather.

The British steamer Woolwich reports: Strong N.E. winds and rain throughout. 383 Feb. 26th, passed submerged wreck of a Junk, about 40 feet long, approximate position lat. 26.36 N., long. 121.11 E. Hongkong Tides.

> February 28th to March 6th, 1906. RIGH WATER. LOW WATER. Hongkong | Helghl. Hongkong | Helgh!. Time. 6 in feet, h m feet, 0 2 a 5,2 m 6 1 9,2 6 11 a 9,8 m 6 . 49 B 15 a 4.1 m 7 10 5.6 10 8 a 8.7 m 7 27 8 m 140 1 56 a 5,5 11 88 a high nor low-5,7 m 0 81 m 10 28 6 No inferior Mon.

Temperature Hongkong, February 27. 9 A.M. ... 30.05 BAROMETER— 1 P.M. ... 4 P.at. THERMOMETER-1 P.M. ... 4 P.M. (\ /et buld) 9 A.M. 1 г.н. 4 P.M. Do. Maximum ... Do. Minimum over night

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Annam, Bengloe, Charce, Manica, January Ernest Simons, Dacia, Heliopolis, Feb. Mr and Mrs Barrier Mr S. P. F. Johl Menaell, Nubia, Teenkai, Tonkin; Vandalia, 9; Needles, Palawan, Benegambia, Silvertown, Mr F. Bennet Trave, 18; Idomeneus, Machaen, Polyne- Mr A. Berblinger sien, Ulysses, 16; Ajax, Benlawers, Pak Mr W. Bielofold Ling, Palma, Poona, Vindobona, Prinz Mr R. J. Birbeck Regent Luitpold, Atholi, Coulsdon, Mr Wm. N. Bish Riverton, 20; Albenga, Ambria, Ar. Mr L. C. Bishop Mr W. O. Köhle mand Behic, Rintuck, Roon, Phippoar- Mr & Mrs S. Bisney Mr J. J. Kunzli telli, Havershangrange, Kanaton, 23.

M. M. Co.'s ets. Tenkin with the FRENCH MAIL of the 3rd Feb., left Singapore' on Monday, the 26th Feb., at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday, the 5th March. This packet brings replies to letters

30th December.

left Yokohama on Friday aftornoon, Mr L. de Carré Imperial German Mad 8.8. Prinz Miss Chatham Waldemar left Sydney on Saturday, Mr D. B. Clark the 17th February, at 3 p.m., and Mr M. O. Clark

Saturday, the 10th March. left Vancouser on Monday afternoon, the 19th February, for Hongkong, via the usual Ports of Call. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Bayern carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 30th January.

left Colombó on 2'st February, a.m., and may be expected here on or about Mr F. B. Ceyne Saturday, the 3rd March. e P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. . Mongolia is expected to sail from Yokohama on the 26th Feb., and will be due here on 10th March.

Steamers Benected. The C. P. R. Co.'s s.s. Tartar strived at Shanghai at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 24th February, and left again at 10 p.m. on same day for Nagasaki, where she is due to arrive at 11 a.m., on Monday, the 26th February. The Barber Line s.s. Satsuma sailed from

New York for China and Japan on the 26th January. The N. D. L. s.s. Rorneo left Sandakan via Banguey on Wednesday afternoon, the 21st February, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday afternoon, the 28th February.

Singapore at 5 p.m. on the 22nd Feb., and may be expected here on the 28th Feb. The Glee Line s.s. Glenearn, from London, &c., left Singapore on Thursday afternoon, the 23rd Feb., for this port. The C. N. Co.'s s.s. Changeha, Australian Ports, left Thursday Island

on 16th February, and is due here on or about the 2nd March. The A. & O. Line s.s. Afghan Prince, from New York, left Singapore on the morning of 24th Feb., and is expected to arrive here on or about the 3rd March.

he O. S. S. Co.'s s.s. Agamemnon le Singapore on the 24th Pub., and i due here on the 3rd March. The P. & A. Co.'s s.s. Nicomedia sailed from Portland on the 13th February. and should arrive in Hongkong about March 13th.

from Puget Sound to Hongkong, via usual ports, on the 18th February. Mr R. Schurb, Mrs L. Park, Mr Eberhardt, The Great Northern s.s. Minnesota left Yokohams for this port on Thursday, the 22nd February, at 10 a.m. The P. & A. Co,'s s.s. Aragonia arrived a Yokohama on Thursday, the 22nd Feb

The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Socotra left Singapore for this port on the 23rd Feb., at 8 a.m. The I. O. S. N. Co.'s s.s. Kumsang, left Calcutta for this sont via the Straits on the 23rd Feb., and may be expected here on or about the 13th

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